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## Let's discover grammar

Step 1 Read this passage.

Step 2 Underline the sentences 'If ..., ... will ...' (first conditional).

Step 3 Circle the question words.

Mrs Tam wants to buy a new car. She likes small cars. But if she buys a small car, there will not be enough space for her children. She also likes fast cars. But if she buys a fast car, it will cost a lot of money to buy petrol. She likes old cars, too. But if she buys an old car, it will probably break down more often. Which car should she buy? Why?

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Step 4 Circle the correct answer. Find the rule.

In the clause before the comma in sentences beginning with 'if', we use the simple present tense / will.

Get the answer now!



## Let's understand grammar

## 1 Conditional sentences: first conditional



If-clause

Main clause

e.g. If it **snows**, we **will go** skiing.  
= We **will go** skiing **if** it **snows**.



If-clause

Main clause

e.g. If I **win**, my parents **will be** happy.  
= My parents **will be** happy **if** I **win**.

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## 2 Question words

Question word	Meaning	Question	Answer
What	Object/Idea	<b>What</b> is your name?	My name is <u>Tom</u> .
Where	Location	<b>Where</b> are you going?	I'm going <u>to a party</u> .
Whose	Possession	<b>Whose</b> party is it?	It's <u>Mary's</u> party.
Why	Reason	<b>Why</b> is Mary having a party?	It's her <u>birthday</u> .
When	Time	<b>When</b> does Mary's party start?	It starts <u>at 3 o'clock</u> .
Which	Choice	<b>Which</b> street does she live in?	She lives in <u>Oi Lam Street</u> .
Who	Identity	<b>Who</b> else is coming?	<u>Alex</u> is coming.



## Try it yourself



**A Match the clauses in these two columns. Write the letters in the spaces.**

1. If you work hard,	_____	A. they'll win the cup.
2. He'll be in the concert	_____	B. if we have enough money.
3. If she watches a lot of television,	_____	C. if it is very sunny.
4. If they score three goals,	_____	D. if he plays the violin well.
5. We'll go on holiday	_____	E. you'll pass your exams.
6. We'll wear our sun hats	_____	F. her eyes will be tired.
7. If she sleeps early at night,	_____	G. she will not feel sleepy.



**B Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) hiking.
2. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry if you \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her vase.
3. Doris \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her cat to the vet if it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.
4. Rex \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some potato chips if he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the supermarket.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (disturb) your classmates during the lesson, your teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry.
6. If Wendy \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to find a book, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library.
7. If the children \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard, they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) good results in the test.



**C Here is a conversation about your dad's recent visit to Shanghai. Fill in the missing questions with the question words.**

e.g. When did your dad go to Shanghai? \_\_\_\_\_

He went to Shanghai last week.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

He was working there.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was at the Peaceful Hotel.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

His meeting was at 10 o'clock in the morning.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

He met the manager of a large TV company.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

They met in the café.



## Let's practise grammar in context

## Different Cultures



**D** Mr and Mrs Chan are talking about their holiday plans for the summer. Complete the conversation with **question words** and sentences in the **first conditional**.

Conversation

Mrs Chan: ① \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to do this summer?

Mr Chan: Well, I'd like to visit Dubai in the Middle East.

Mrs Chan: ② \_\_\_\_\_ are we going? In July? If we go in July, it

③ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too hot.

Mr Chan: ④ \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to go?

Mrs Chan: I'd like to go to South Korea.

Mr Chan: ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to go there?

Mrs Chan: Because my colleague said, if we go to Seoul, we

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it.

Mr Chan: Yes, but if we go to Korea in July, it will be too humid.

Mrs Chan: Whose idea is best?

Mr Chan: Why don't we go to Australia instead?

Mrs Chan: Mmm. That's a good idea. If we ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Australia, it

⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) too hot or too humid.

Mr Chan: OK. ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ airline shall we use?

Mrs Chan: Pan-Asia Airways?

Mr Chan: But if we ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ (use) Asiaworld Airways, we

⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ (get) more airmiles.

Try to go to as many different countries as you can. If you travel, you will meet and learn about different people.





**A Match the if-clauses with the main clauses to form first conditional sentences. (10 marks, @1 mark)**

- |                                  |       |                                  |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. If it rains,                  | _____ | A. if you eat too much.          |
| 2. She'll be tired               | _____ | B. you'll get hurt.              |
| 3. You'll need to go to hospital | _____ | C. if you leave the tap on.      |
| 4. If we don't drink water,      | _____ | D. you'll get lost.              |
| 5. You'll easily get overweight  | _____ | E. we'll be ill.                 |
| 6. If you don't take a map,      | _____ | F. if the sun shines.            |
| 7. If I see an accident,         | _____ | G. if you cut your finger.       |
| 8. You'll need a sun hat         | _____ | H. if she swims for three hours. |
| 9. If you touch the fire,        | _____ | I. I'll call an ambulance.       |
| 10. You'll waste water           | _____ | J. you'll get wet.               |

**B Complete the passage with 'so that' or 'so'. (14 marks, @2 marks)**

Last Sunday, we went for a barbecue in the New Territories. We decided to leave home early ① \_\_\_\_\_ we would not be held up in the heavy traffic. We left at seven o'clock, ② \_\_\_\_\_ we got to the barbecue site in good time and were the first ones to arrive in Sai Kung. After we got off the minibus, we went to the supermarket ③ \_\_\_\_\_ we could pick up some necessities. We bought lots of food and drink, ④ \_\_\_\_\_ our bags were full. When we got to the barbecue site, we quickly looked for a pit which was far away from people. The place we chose had lots of space, ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ we played games and tug-of-war. When we left, we put all our rubbish in the bin ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ we could keep the barbecue pit clean and tidy. Everything we bought to the barbecue could be thrown away, ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't have to carry lots of things back home. We had a great day. We were all very happy.

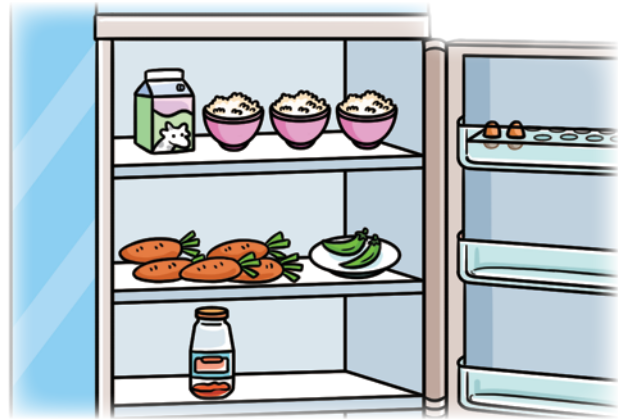
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- C** Fill in the spaces in this story with the expressions 'very few', 'very little', or 'enough'. (14 marks, @2 marks)

Last night, I wanted to cook for my family. When I looked in the fridge, I found that there was ① \_\_\_\_\_ food in there. Unfortunately, there were ② \_\_\_\_\_ eggs, because my father ate three for breakfast! Three bowls of rice were ③ \_\_\_\_\_, as there are only three of us. I looked for beans, but there were ④ \_\_\_\_\_. There were ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ carrots, though, but there was ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ sauce left in the fridge, which was a pity!

It was getting late and I had ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ time to prepare the meal. Finally, I decided not to cook — I ordered a big yummy pizza instead!



- D** Complete these sentences using 'very' and 'too'. (12 marks, @3 marks)

e.g. Billy / tired / play tennis

Billy is very tired. He is too tired to play tennis.

1. Annie / hungry / wait for lunch

2. Andy / young / watch this film

3. This curry / spicy / eat

4. Alaska / cold / go there for a holiday